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1. DATA REQUESTED REFTTEL PARA 3 FOLLOWS:

2. LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPANSION (LOAN H-021, 8.5 MILLION DOLS):

(A) CENTRAL OFFICE EXPANSION THROUGH ADDITION OF 3,000 KINES TO X-BAR AUTOMATIC EXCHANGES IN MONROVIA MAIN AND SINKOR.

(B) A NEW 1,000 LINE X-BAR EXCHANGE AT PAYNESVILLE.

(C) ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OF APPROXIMATELY 380 LINES TO UP-COUNTRY OFFICES.

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(D) PROVISION OF 62 NEW TELETYPE TERMINALS.

(E) HIGH CAPACITY MICROWAVE AND TROPOSCATTER SYSTEM FROM MONROVIA TO HARPER. AT HARPER, A MICROWAVE TERMINAL WILL BE BEAMED TOWARD TABOU, IVORY COAST, PERMITTING ACCESS TO THE EARTH STATION AT ABIDJAN.

(F) REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF MONROVIA-SANNIQUELLE MICROWAVE LINK AND REHABILITATION OF THE MONROVIA-ROBERT-SPORT-LINK.

(G) IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING HF INTERNATIONAL CIRCUITS AND THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER HF CIRCUIT TO NEW YORK AND A DIRECT HF CIRCUIT TO BEIRUT.

(H) EQUIPMENT AND REHABILITATION OF OUTSIDE PLANT. TOTAL COST OF LIBERIA PROJECT ESTIMATED AT 1.5 MILLION DOLS. DURATION OF PROJECT THREE YEARS. ENGINEERING CONSULTANT ARRIVED IN COUNTRY JULY 22, 1974. FINANCING: TWO-STEP LOAN GOL/PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY (PUA) TERMS TO GOL: 40 YEARS WITH GRACE PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. INTEREST AT 2 PERCENT DURING GRACE PERIOD ON DISBURSED AMOUNTS AND 3 PERCENT DURING THE REMAINING 30 YEARS.

3. MALAGASY REPUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS PHASE II (LOAN H-004, 1.2 MILLION DOLS:)

(A) SUPPLY OF MATERIALS CONSISTING OF POLES, CROSSARMS, INSULATORS, WIRE, ETC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF MAIN TELEPHONE TRUNK LINES AND PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL LINKS TO THESE LINES IN THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RURAL REGIONS OF THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC. UNDER THIS LOAN APPROXIMATELY 712 MILES (1148 KMS) OF NEW LINES WILL BE INSTALLED AND 17 MILES (28 KMS) OF CIRCUITS ADDED TO EXISTING POLE LINES.

(B) OPEN WIRE LINES DESIGNED FOR CARRIER CURRENT PERMITTING AS MANY AS 60 CIRCUITS TO BE CARRIED ON ONE PAIR OF WIRES IS PROGRAMMED FOR THE FOLLOWING LINKS: MOROVOAY-MAINTIRANO; ANTALOVA -B ELO SUR TSIRIBIHINA; MANANTENINA-VANGAINDRANO; AMBONDRO - AMBHANIHY. THE TOTAL COST OF MALAGASY PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT 1.5 MILLION DOLS. PRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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JECT COMPLETION OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. THE RESPONSES TO THE IFB FOR THE REQUIRED COMMODITIES ARE TO BE OPENED IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 1, 1974. FINANCING: TWO-STEP LOAN GOMR/P & T PERIOD 40 YEARS INCLUDING 10-YEAR GRACE PERIOD. GOMR TO REPAY 2 PERCENT PER ANNUM FOR FIRST TEN YEARS AND 3 PERCENT PER ANNUM THEREAFTER.

4. LAKE CHAD BASIN COMMISSION (LCBC) TELECON (GRANT):

980,000 DOLS. (A) MICROWAVE LINK CONNECTING THREE COUNTRIES OF THE LCBC: CHAD, CAMEROON AND NIGERIA AND WILL PROVIDE TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEX COMMUNICATIONS TO N'DJAMENA (CHAD), FORT FOUREAU (CAMEROON), AND MAIDUGURI (NIGERIA) AS WELL AS TYING THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF EACH OF THE THREE COUNTRIES INTO THE NATIONAL SYSTEM OF THE OTHER TWO. (B) THE LINK WILL OPERATE AT 2000 MHZ FROM MAIDUGURI (NIGERIA) TO THE REPEATER STATION AT FOTOKOL (CAMEROON) AND THEN AT 6000 MHZ TO FORT FOUREAU (CAMEROON) AND N'DJAMENA (CHAD).

(C) THE LINK WILL BE DESIGNED FOR 300 CHANNEL CAPACITY BETWEEN MAIDUGURI; AND FOKOTOL AND 600 CHANNEL CAPACITY FROM FOTOKOL TO FORT FOUREAU AND N'DJAMENA. (D) REPEATER STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT AFADE AND FOTOKOL IN THE CAMEROON AND AT DIKWA AND MAFA IN NIGERIA. TOTAL COST OF CHAD PROJECT ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY 900,000 DOLS. PROJECT COMPLETION EIGHTEEN MONTHS. ENGINEERING CONSULTANT EXPECTED TO SIGN CONTRACT SHORTLY.

5. ACCRA-LOME MICROWAVE LINK (GRANT): (A) THIS LINK PROVIDES FOR TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEX SERVICE BETWEEN ACCRA, GHANA AND LOME, TOGO. (B) THE LINK WILL BE MADE BETWEEN HO, GHANA AND PALIME, TOGO CONNECTING THE TWO NATIONAL SYSTEMS. (C) THE CIRCUIT CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT TWELVE CHANNELS. ESTIMATED COST OF ACCRA-LOME PROJECT 212,000 DOLS. IFBS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY GOVERNMENTS OF GHANA AND TOGO. PROJECT COMPLETION ESTIMATED JUNE 1975.

6. TO MONITOR PANAFTEL DEVELOPMENTS SUGGEST MILES WEDEMAN, DIRECTOR PEDSO/WA ABIDJAN, AND FOR BACKSTOP FROM HERE A. HOTVEDT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER, AID/W. KISSINGER
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